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1. In a confidential dispatch of 8 November 1946 to the Austrian Foreign Office, August Vollgruber, Austrian Envoy to Czechoslovakia, wrote in substance as follows:
2. The Soviet Property Administration in Lower Austria has a field office at Prague II, Vodicekova. The director, Russian Major Kirilovich, has intervened in a compensation agreement between the Austrian firm of Moosbrunner Glasfabriks A. G. and Firma Batez of Czechoslovakia. According to Engineer Weiss, Austrian representative of the Warenverkehrsburo in Prague, Kirilovich has told Firma Batez to send potatoes and other foodstuffs to Austria, instead of the "presspan" agreed upon originally. comment: Presspan is a heavy glazed paper of the type used for book or pamphlet covers.)
3. The Warenverkehrsburo has requested Vollgruber to call on Kirilovich and attempt to restore the original status of the compensation agreement. comment: It has since been learned that Vollgruber did pay a visit to Kirilovich and the latter refused to discuss the matter.)

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